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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT TO MAURICE WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 10585

AS OF MAY 10 THE FOLLOWING IS THE SITUATION:

1. HOUSING:

(A) THERE ARE 245 TENTS STANDING AND OCCUPIED IN TIPITAPA AND MASAYA, WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF 1,208 PEOPLE OR 221 FAMILIES.

(B) TEMPORARY SHELTER PROGRAM - A SEPARATE MESSAGE IS BEING SENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES:

(A) SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND GRANTED VITA/ NICARAGUA FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR PILOT AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE COMMUNITY OF SABANA VERDE, SEBACO. THIS PROJECT WILL INCLUDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS, A PIG RAISING PROJECT AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT. CARITAS HAS LENT SOME TOOLS, THE FAO DONATED 30 SHOVELS AND 20 MATTOCKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS IS HELPING WITH THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. THE ASSISTANCE FROM SCF WAS OBTAINED THROUGH OCIP, WHICH IS ALSO COORDINATING THE ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

(B) CRS/ CARITAS - ON APRIL 25 AND 26 CRS/ CARITAS
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CONDUCTED A SPECIAL FOOD FOR WORK ADMINISTRATION COURSE FOR ALL SEVEN CARITAS DIOCESAN TEAMS, WHICH WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE TRAINING COURSE IS SPECIFIC INCLUDING TYPES OF PROJECTS, HOW TO CARRY THEM OUT, WAREHOUSE REPORTS, ETC. THIS IS PART OF A CONTINUING SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES TO PREPARE CARITAS PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS FOR AN EXPANDED FOR FOR WORK PROGRAM TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS THE CORRESPONDING PL-480 SUPPLIES ARE RECEIVED. THE TRAINING COURSES WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON A COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS A DIOCESAN LEVEL. THE EXPANDED FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO GO INTO OPERATION SOME TIME IN MAY.

AN AIRGRAM IS BEING SENT TO WASHINGTON WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE KEY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WORKING IN NICARAGUA AND A RESUME OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

3. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM - WEEK OF MAY 7, 1973.

(A) CITY OF MANAGUA - NO DISTRIBUTION MADE THIS WEEK. NEXT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE WEEK OF MAY 14.

(B) MUNICIPALITIES (RURAL AREAS OF MANAGUA DEPARTMENT) - RATIONS FOR ONE WEEK ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO SOME 32,000 RECIPIENTS THIS WEEK. THE NEW CENSUS MENTIONED LAST WEEK HAS ONLY BEEN COMPLETED IN TWO MUNICIPALITIES. DROUGHT VICTIMS ARE ALSO BEING COUNTED.

(C) DEPARTMENTS - NO DISTRIBUTION MADE THIS WEEK. NEXT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE MAY 14.

(D) PROGRAM STATISTICS (MUNICIPALITIES ONLY)

	TITLE II	GON	OTHERS	TOTAL
RICE		364		364
SUGAR		364		364
BEANS		404		404
CORN	512			512
MILK			567	567
WSB	567			567

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TOTAL 1,079 1,132 567 2,778
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